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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2861**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Shinji IMOTO et al.

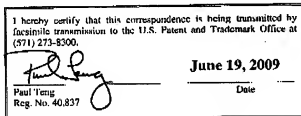
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**
IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 29, 2009 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated April 29, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims section which begins on page 9.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.